Official document relevant for the results of the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, specifically women's 100m Butterfly swimming

Dear Lisa:

So finally, I have found the one – short but clear enough – document that represents court-proof that the three Olympic medal winners in the women's 100m Fly have been given anabolic androgenic steroids for performance enhancement in the whole period of 1979 and 1980 by the chief physician and head doctor of the GDR swimming team, Dr. Lothar Kipke. The document attached is the official verdict of the State Court of Berlin, January 12, 2000, sentencing him for a total of 1 year and 3 months of prison (the verdict was given on probation; note also that Dr. Kipke was 72 years old at the day of the verdict which he has accepted). This verdict specifically mentions, inter alia, on page 9, that Andrea Pollack, now Pinske, and Christiane Knacke, now Sommer, both from SC Dynamo Berlin, have demonstrably received anabolic steroids from 1975 to 1980. On page 10, the same verdict states that Caren Metschuk, now Mann, of the SC Empor Rostock (a harbour city at the coast of the Baltic Sea) was also on these drugs in 1979 and 1980. The verdict also specifies some of the - more or less frequent and severe - bodily damages. You perhaps should also know that Christiane Sommer, suffering from severe gynecological damages, has more recently been officially recognized as a "doping victim" by German governmental authorities, the German National Olympic Committee and the Producer Company, Jenapharm, and has received a modest financial compensation. As this is an official public court document, you may use it for whatever purpose, including press. If further questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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